

# Doings in the Realm of Society

## Cabinet Notes.

Secretary and Mrs. Cortelyou are entertaining Miss Laura Fennimore, of New Jersey. They will give a luncheon in her honor on Monday next.

## In Diplomatic Circles.

The Russian ambassador and Countess Margherite Cassini gave a dinner last evening to celebrate the Christmas of the Greek Church. The table was decorated with Christmas greens and holly, and the guests were distributed to the dinner, gifts were distributed to the guests from a large Christmas tree, some of which were very amusing and caused a great deal of merriment. Among those present were Mr. Hansen, Mr. Gutowski, Colonel Raspopov, Commanders Boutakoff and Boboff, the recently appointed secretary, who took the place of Pierre Rostovskiy, all of the embassy staff, and a few of the countess' most intimate friends.

## Will Not Receive.

Mrs. M. E. Allen will not be at home today.

Mrs. Blackburn will not receive this afternoon.

Mrs. Theodore F. Shuey will not receive today nor the remaining Thursdays in January, but will be at home to her friends the first two Thursdays in February.

Mrs. Gallinger, wife of Senator Gallinger, will not be at home today, but will receive next Thursday at the Hotel Gordon.

Mrs. Clarence Aspinwall, of 2145 California Avenue, will not receive until Thursday, January 14.

Mrs. Beverly R. Mason and the Misses Mason will not receive today.

Mrs. Gorman, wife of Senator Gorman, will not be at home today, but will receive the following Thursdays in January.

Mrs. Huntell Doll will not receive Thursdays in January, but will be at home Thursdays in February.

## Receptions.

Miss Cannon, daughter of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, was at home yesterday afternoon to a large number of callers. She was assisted by her sister, Mrs. E. K. LeFlore, and her guest, Mrs. Nugent, of St. Louis. Mrs. Charles Chester Bassett presided in the tea room.

Senator and Mrs. Alger will give a large reception on January 27, in honor of the Secretary of War, who will retire from the Cabinet on February 1. The President, members of the Cabinet, Senate, and House of Representatives will be present, as will also other distinguished people from other cities.

Mrs. Dryden, wife of Senator Dryden, will receive this afternoon.

Mrs. Quay will receive this afternoon and the following Thursdays throughout the season.

Mrs. Martin, wife of Senator Martin, will receive this afternoon at the Gordon. She will be assisted by her sister, Miss Day, her guest for the season.

Mrs. and Miss Townsend, 201 Kalorama Avenue, will be at home this afternoon and the following Thursdays in January.

Mrs. John Joy Edson, Jr., will receive this afternoon. She will be assisted by Miss Jane Bennett, of Pittsburgh.

## Teas.

Mrs. Charles Grayson Dulin entertained at a large tea yesterday from 5 to 7 o'clock in honor of her house guests, Miss Maxwell, of New York, and Miss Simmons, of Brooklyn. Other women present, and who assisted in entertaining, were Miss Jaqueth, of Massachusetts; Mrs. Reamy and the Misses Reamy, Mrs. Jules Guthrie, Mrs. Gallagher, Mrs. Gallagher, and Miss Minstree. An orchestra stationed in the hallway played throughout the reception. The drawing rooms were decorated with Christmas greens, red roses, and poinsettia blossoms, and lighted with red-capped tapers.

Mrs. Nevil Monroe Hopkins gave a charmingly appointed tea yesterday afternoon in honor of Miss Winifred Monroe, the attractive young daughter of Dr. Monroe, of Columbian University. The assistants in the drawing room were Miss Poor, Miss Mary Goldsborough, and Miss Jean Crosby. Mrs. Payton Russell, Mrs. Dorey Gray, and Mrs. F. A. M. Hopkins did the honors in the dining room.

Mrs. Southernland, wife of Commander Southernland, has issued cards for a tea

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The Bachelor Girls' Apartments

NEXT SUNDAY'S TIMES

on next Saturday at 5 o'clock, to meet Mrs. McCrory, wife of Senator McCrory.

The younger portion of the social set are not included in Mrs. Southernland's invitations, the guests for the entertainment being limited to the contemporaries of the hostess and her guest.

Mrs. E. G. Davis, of 221 R Street northwest, will give a tea this afternoon from 5 to 7 to introduce her daughter, Miss Maud M. Davis. Mrs. and Miss Davis will have Saturdays in January as their days at home.

## Dinners.

Senator Dryden entertained the members of the New Jersey Congress delegation at his home in Rhode Island Avenue last evening.

The Austrian ambassador and Madame de Hengelmüller will give a dinner this evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. White-law Reid.

## Weddings—Engagements.

**King-Taylor.**

Miss Mary Edythe Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William R. Taylor, and Richard Alfred King were married on Thursday evening, December 31, at 8:30 o'clock in the Grace Reformed Church, the Rev. John M. Schick, pastor of the church, officiating. The bride wore a gown of white crepe de chene, a tulle veil caught with orange blossoms, and carried a shower bouquet of bride roses and lilies of the valley. The maid of honor, Miss Janie Gompf, wore a becoming toilet of crepe de chene, and carried white carnations. The best man was Arthur King, brother of the groom. The bridesmaids, the Misses Bernice Case and Lizzie Herbert, wore frocks of white silk, and carried pink carnations. The flower girls, Misses Ruth Klotz and Grace Taylor, wore frocks of point de esprit, and carried baskets of carnations. A. W. Lyles, cousin of the groom, and R. R. Taylor, brother of the bride, were the ushers. Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, 18 Florida Avenue northwest, the bridal party and immediate families only being present.

## HELPFUL SUGGESTIONS TO BUSY HOUSEKEEPERS

### MENUS FOR TOMORROW

BREAKFAST.	LUNCHEON.	DINNER.
Baked Apple. Cereal. Fried Trout. Julienne Potatoes. Toast. Coffee.	Buttered Smelts. Fried Oyster Plants. Buttered Sweet Potatoes. Custard. Chocolate.	Clam Bouillon. Oyster Pie. Cold Slaw. Mashed Turnips. Creamed Potatoes. Preserves. Coffee.

### SEASONABLE FOOD SUPPLIES ON MARKET BENCHES.

Market day brought forth another large crowd of purchasers this morning and the dealers in Center Market report buying "pretty good."

Tomorrow being Friday, the sale of fish was somewhat heavy. Trout sold for 12, 15, and 16 cents a pound. Sheephead, bluefish, speckled trout, mackerel and rockfish were plentiful and sold for 15 and 16 cents a pound and in some cases for as little as 12½ cents a pound, the price being regulated by the size of the fish. Oysters were sold for 25, 35, and 40 cents a quart. Red snapper, lobsters, and smelt went for 25 cents a pound, and 15 cents a pound. Forty cents a dozen is asked for fresh eggs. Cold storage hen fruit went for 25 cents. Fresh butter was sold for 25, 30, and 35 cents a pound.

Prices on meats and vegetables remained the same as they have been throughout the week.

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THE FAMOUS LINKS of the Atlantic City Country Club are open throughout the year, and ranks with the best in the United States.

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### RAILROAD FACILITIES

PENNSYLVANIA—Through trains leaving Washington at 12:45 p. m. week days and 1:10 p. m. daily make direct connection in Broad Street Station, Philadelphia, with trains to Atlantic City, via DELAWARE RIVER BRIDGE ROUTE, the ALL-RAIL LINE.

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	<b>YOUNG'S HOTEL</b> Opens February 1st. Jas. R. Keenan.	<b>THE GARDEN HOTEL</b> White service throughout. W. I. Finch.

For the convenience of Washingtonians, a personal representative of Atlantic City, N. J., will be at THE SHOREHAM January 4th to 10th, 1904, to distribute booklets and give all information concerning Atlantic City and the hotels.

## DIPLOMATIC RECEPTION AT THE WHITE HOUSE

Many Guests Will Meet the President Tonight.

### THREE THOUSAND INVITED

Military, Naval, Official, and Society Circles Will Be Represented in the Brilliant Throng.

The White House has been put in readiness for the diplomatic reception which the President and Mrs. Roosevelt will give tonight. About 3,000 invitations have been issued, and it is expected that nearly 2,000 will attend.

In addition to the members of the Diplomatic Corps, in whose honor the reception will be given, many important personages in official, military, and social life will be present to lend brilliancy to the occasion. The President and Mrs. Roosevelt will be assisted in receiving by the women of the Cabinet, with the exception of Mrs. Hay, who has, on account of ill-health, withdrawn from the social life of the Capital as much as possible this winter; and Mrs. Shaw, who is in mourning.

### The General Arrangements.

Secretary Loeb, who has general charge of the arrangements for the reception, has made practically the same rules for the receptions this year as governed those of last, except that a larger number of attendants will be in the cloak rooms and corridors to look after the comfort of the President's guests.

Carriages will approach from Pennsylvania Avenue on East Executive Avenue, and enter on the east side of the White House, opposite the Treasury. Pedestrians will follow the same route. Carriages will be afterwards parked around the ellipse in the White Lot.

The gates will not be open until 8:20 o'clock. Two carriages will drive under the porte-cochere at the same time. Coachmen will be provided with numbered checks, which must be preserved by them in order to regain admittance to the grounds. Guests will also be provided with tickets of the same number as their carriages. These they should carefully preserve, in order to call their carriages, which will depart from the White House by electric signal.

After leaving cloaks in the cloakroom, guests are requested to fall in line and pass up the grand staircase.

Guests holding special carriage cards will enter the grounds by the southwest gate, and the ladies by the door under south portico. Carriages will approach this entrance by Seventeenth Street.

### MR. EVANS SAILS.

Henry Clay Evans, United States consul general at London, and Mrs. Evans sailed from Southampton yesterday on the steamer Deutschland for New York.

**COUNT VON QUADT'S MISSION.**

A Berlin dispatch announces the appointment of Count Albert von Quadt as consul general for Germany at Calcutta. Count von Quadt was formerly attached to the German embassy in Washington.

**SPOLETO CATHEDRAL IN DANGER.**

ROME, Jan. 7.—Portions of the walls of the ancient town of Spoleto have fallen, and the historic cathedral containing the frescoes of Fra Filippo Lippi and his tomb is in danger.

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## FEATURES OF CONCERT BY THE SAENGERBUND

John Duffey and Mrs. Caroline Mihr Hardy Engaged to Sing Special Numbers and Solo Parts.

The first public concert by the Washington Saengerbund will be given at the National Theater on next Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. An excellent program has been prepared, and the event promises to be among the signally interesting musical entertainments of the season.

Each year the Saengerbund counts among its various entertainments two public concerts, which are given at the National Theater. An orchestra of forty musicians contributes selections and furnishes the accompaniments, while the Saengerbund chorus, under the direction of Henry Xander, figures conspicuously on the program.

For the first concert the soloists are to be Mrs. Caroline Mihr Hardy, of New York, soprano, and John Humbird Duffey, formerly of Washington but now of New York. Both singers have gained wide popularity in New York, where they occupy conspicuous positions in the music world. Mr. Duffey is so well known here that additional comment is unnecessary, as his work long ago stamped him as a conscientious and thorough musician. Mrs. Hardy is not a stranger to Washington music lovers and is regarded as a capable singer.

The program is to include Max Bruch's "Fair Ellen," which will be given by request. Mr. Duffey will sing the baritone solo, "Other numbers are the overture to Mozart's 'Don Juan' and other numbers by the orchestra; choruses by the Saengerbund, 'An die Kunst' (Wagner), 'Frühling am Rhein' (Brenn), and Van der Stucken's arrangement of 'Old Black Joe.'"

Mr. Duffey will sing Wagner's 'O du mein holder Abendstern,' from 'Tannhauser,' 'Am Meer' (Schubert), 'O, Let Night Speak of Me' (Chadwick), and 'Frühlingssong' (von Flieitz). Mrs. Hardy's numbers will include 'Dich theure Halle,' from 'Tannhauser,' 'Love Me if I Live' (Poole), 'Violet' (Helen Hood), and 'Well's' 'Spring Song.' Sol Minster, violinist, and Miss Andia Chiss, harpist, will assist the society.

## MRS. MAYBRICK TO BE RELEASED ON JULY 1

Attorneys in Pending Suit Have Assurance From British Government That Promise Will Be Kept.

Statements that Mrs. Maybrick is not to be released from prison in July of this year are without foundation. Because of certain suits now pending in this country involving \$7,000,000 worth of property, in which Mrs. Maybrick is vitally interested, the British Home Office has consented that Hayden & Yarell, counsel for Mrs. Maybrick, shall make public the date of her release. Acting on this authority Mrs. Maybrick's attorneys have secured postponement in the suits in which she is interested in order that she may be here to testify in her own behalf.

The Baroness von Roock, mother of Mrs. Maybrick, is satisfied her daughter will be given her freedom. The British authorities have made no commitment of their intention to release Mrs. Maybrick in July, when she will have served fifteen years of her life sentence. Friends of Mrs. Maybrick who have been kept informed of the action of the British authorities are fearful now that misguided friends may start an agitation which may be detrimental to her interests.

Hayden & Yarell express themselves as highly pleased with the action taken by the British government.

## BARONESS BODENHAUSEN DEAD AT THE HAGUE

News of the death of the Baroness von Bodenhausen, which occurred at The Hague on December 17, has been received by relatives of the baroness in Washington.

The Baroness von Bodenhausen was a Washington woman and a daughter of the late C. M. Butler, for many years pastor of Trinity Episcopal Church, Third and C Streets northwest.

Commander W. H. Everett, of the Buffalo, advised the Navy Department yesterday of the safe arrival of the first fleet of torpedo boat destroyers at San Juan, P. R.

## TORPEDO BOAT DESTROYERS ARE SAFE AT SAN JUAN

The fleet consists of the Decatur, Bainbridge, Chauncey, and Dale. It left Key West on December 23, conveyed by the Buffalo, and arrived at San Juan four days later. The trip was without incident, and the weather was ordinary.

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Women's Velvet Jackets, about twelve different styles; were selling at \$25.50 up to \$40.50. To effect a complete clearance \$14.75.

Women's Plaid Dress Suits, made of voile, broadcloth, cheviot; were selling at \$15.00 up to \$25.00. To effect a complete clearance \$10.75.

Women's Winter Jackets; short effects, in tan, navy, brown, green, and black; worth up to \$25.00. Now at \$4.98.

Women's Dress Skirts, in black, navy, and fancy mixtures; some satin and taffeta skirts included; they are not this season's goods, but are a great bargain for those who care less for style; they sold as high as \$15.00. Now at \$3.49.

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